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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ANOTHER PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION
ON CONCORDE

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1. LUCIEN NEUWIRTH, RPR DEPUTY AND PRESIDENT OF FRENCH PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF CONCORDE, TODAY INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HIS GROUP IS PLANNING TO MAKE A SEPARATE PARLIAMENTARY TRIP TO THE US IN EARLY MAY IN SUPPORT OF CONCORDE, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ASSEMBLY'S FRANCO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP GROUP, HEADED BY RPR DEPUTY PIERRE BILLOTTE. NEUWIRTH SPOKE SARCASTICALLY OF THE ROLLAND GROUP'S PLAN (REFTEL) TO MAKE A "BIG SHOW" BY MARCHING DOWN FIFTH AVENUE AROUND MAY 21. HE AND OTHER CONCERNED FRENCH DEPUTIES HAVE DECIDED TO

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DISASSOCIATE THEMSELVES FROM THE ROLLAND MISSION AND MAKE AN EARLIER TRIP TO THE US.

2. NEUWIRTH EXPLAINED THAT HIS GROUP WOULD COMBINE WITH BILLOTTE'S GROUP TO STRESS THAT THEY WILL VISIT THE US IN A SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND WANT TO HAVE SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS. THEY PLAN TO VISIT NEW YORK

AROUND MAY 5-6 AND HOPE TO SEE GOVERNOR CAREY AND LEADING NEW YORK STATE PARLIAMENTARIANS. NEUWIRTH SAID THAT HIS MISSION HAS THE BLESSING OF STATE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORTATION CAVAILLE, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT EDGAR FAURE AND THE QUAI D'ORSAY. VISIT WILL BE PROGRAMMED THROUGH FRENCH EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

3. DELEGATION WILL TOTAL AROUND SEVEN AND BESIDES NEUWIRTH WILL INCLUDE TENTATIVELY PIERRE BAUDIS, INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN DEPUTY AND MAYOR OF TOULOUSE; ALEX RAYMOND, SOCIALIST DEPUTY FROM TOULOUSE AREA; NICOLAS ALFONSI, LEFT RADICAL DEPUTY FROM CORSICA; POSSIBLY A COMMUNIST DEPUTY; AND ROBERT MOINET, A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY STAFFER IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN PARLIAMENTARY RELATIONS.
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